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## **Minutes of the Work Group of the SB07-91 Task Force on Renewable Resource Generation Development Areas National Renewable Energy Laboratory Visitors Center Monday, November 5, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Task Force Members Attendance:** John Nielsen, Richard Smart, Rick Gilliam, Ron Larson, Barbara Walker, Morey Wolfson, Dave Hurlbut.

**Others in attendance:** Rick Thompson, Xcel Energy; Michelle Stermer, Xcel Energy; Mark McGahey, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association; Larry Keith, EDAW; Mark Morley, H2.PRO.; Dave Skiles, GEO GIS contractor; Jonah Levine, University of Colorado; Matt Sares, Colorado Geological Survey.

The meeting was **convened** at 1:35. Members of the Task Force and others at the meeting introduced themselves.

Mr. Wolfson distributed the **draft agenda**, and made a variety of **announcements**. He summarized the **highlights of the October 15 Task Force meeting**.

The group was briefed on the **critical path that the Task Force is on to complete its work**. The main elements of that are:

**Monday, November 12:** Deadline for input stemming from November 5 Work Group Meeting.

**Thursday, November 15:** Final Draft Report will be emailed to TF to prepare for the November 19 meeting.

**Monday, November 19, 1:30 p.m.:** Final Task Force Meeting @ Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., 1100 W. 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Westminster 80234.

**Monday, November 26:** Morey Wolfson and Dave Skiles deadline to send Final Report material to the printer.

**Mid-December:** Receipt of printed Final Report. Distribution of Final Report.

The group then assisted Mr. Wolfson with suggestions **for improvements to the Edit Draft**. Several commitments were made by Task Force members and others to provide additional information. This was followed by information on **Wind and Solar Generation Development Areas** presented by Dave Hurlbut, NREL.

This was followed with an opportunity for **public comment**. Statements were made in support of the process by several in attendance.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 4:30.